



European Rural Networks' Assembly

Priorities and activities EIP-AGRI Service Point

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General and specific objectives of EU Rural Networks (NEW)

General Objectives

Enhance participation

Improve the policy quality

Increase awareness

Specific Objectives

A. Stakeholders' involvement in rural development

B. Dialogue between farmers and research community

C. Inclusion of all stakeholders in the knowledge exchange process

D. Exchange of expertise and good practice

E. Improve the quality of RDPs

F. Support the evaluation of RDPs

G. Informing the broader public on the benefits of rural development policy



Putting SG priority themes into practice

1. Simplification
2. **Advisory services-knowledge transfer-innovation**
3. **Local food- short supply chain-urban-rural, small farms**
4. Pillar 1- Pillar 2 linkages
5. Demographic change + social inclusion
6. Multifund approaches
7. **Green economy, Jobs + growth**
8. **Starting up NRNs**
9. Evaluating network activities
10. **Climate change**

Subgroups

Focus groups

Events

Publications

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EIP-AGRI SP
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EIP-AGRI SP Priorities & Activities

1. Sharing knowledge
2. Connecting people
3. Tackling challenges



Cross-cutting activities

- Participation in events organised in MS
- Identification good practices / Inspirational ideas
- Communication tools
- EIP-AGRI Focus Groups
- Workshops
- Seminar
- Helpdesk



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EIP-AGRI SP Priorities & Activities

Sharing knowledge & Connecting people

- **Participation in events organised by stakeholders:**
 - 40 Missions to MS
- **Helpdesk:**
 - Face to face meeting with stakeholders at EIP-AGRI SP
 - Q&A (providing answers to stakeholders' questions)
- **Website:** exchange platforms
 - Meeting Point
 - Dedicated collaborative areas

Objectives

- Facilitate the exchange of expertise and good practice
- Facilitate the inclusion of all stakeholders in the knowledge exchange process.

Targets

- MAs & NRNs
- Farmers, Foresters...
- Researchers
- Advisers, ISS
- NGOs
- ...



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EIP-AGRI SP Priorities & Activities

Sharing knowledge & Connecting people

- **Workshop for NRNs in Tallinn**
- **Workshop on Operational Groups
First experiences in Veneto Region**
- **Seminar on knowledge systems and
Interactive Innovation in Dublin**
- **Identification good practices /
Inspirational ideas**
 - Database
 - Newsletter
 - Agrinnovation magazine

Objectives

- **Facilitate the exchange of
expertise and good practice**
- **Facilitate the inclusion of all
stakeholders in the
knowledge exchange
process.**

Targets

- **Managing Authorities,**
- **NRNs**
- **Farmers, Foresters...**
- **Researchers**
- **Advisers**
- **...**



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EIP-AGRI SP Priorities & Activities

Sharing knowledge & Connecting people & Tackling challenges

- **13+5 EIP-AGRI Focus Groups**
 - Identification good practices / Innovative actions / Needs for research
- **2 Workshops:**
 - Bio-economy in Alghero
 - Circular economy in Naantali
- **Fact sheets & Brochures**
 - Main outcomes of FGs and Workshops
 - Specific topics

Objectives

- **Dialogue between farmers and research community**
- *Facilitate the exchange of expertise and good practice*
- *Facilitate the inclusion of all stakeholders in the knowledge exchange process.*

Targets

- Farmers, Foresters...
- Researchers
- Industry
- Advisers, ISS
- NGOs
- NRNs & Mas
- ...



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EIP-AGRI UPCOMING EVENTS

EIP-AGRI FOCUS GROUPS

- **9 – 10 December 2015, Spain**
 - **First meeting: FG on Benchmarking farm productivity and sustainability performance**
- **2 – 3 February 2016, ...**
 - **First meeting: FG on Emissions from livestock production**

EIP-AGRI WORKSHOP

- **20 – 21 January 2016, Italy**
 - **Operational Groups First Experiences**

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- **3 – 4 December 2015, Ireland**
 - **Knowledge Systems and Interactive Innovation**



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Thank you !

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